

Service Date: November 3, 2003

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application of)	UTILITY DIVISION
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. for)	
Authority to Establish Increased Rates for)	DOCKET NO. D2003.8.120
Electric Service in the State of Montana.)	ORDER NO. 6512a

ORDER

Background

1. On August 22, 2003 Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co. (MDU) filed an application for approval to increase its rates for electric service in the state of Montana. On September 4, 2003, the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) issued a Procedural Order in this docket. On October 7, 2003, at a regularly scheduled work session the Commission voted to suspend the procedural schedule.

2. On October 14, 2003, MDU filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Application and requested an order of the Commission closing the docket.

3. On October 21, 2003, at a regularly scheduled work session the Commission voted to accept the withdrawal and to issue an order closing the docket

Order

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that Montana-Dakota Utilities, Co. is allowed to withdraw the application for authority to increase its rates for electric service in the state of Montana that it filed on August 22, 2003; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Docket No. D2003.8.120 is closed.

DONE AND DATED this 21st day of October, 2003 by a vote of 5 – 0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.